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Action Memo

12 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Morning Meeting of 12 July 1963

Colonel Ledford reported on the status of OXCART. DCI approved the pull-back of one U-2 from SAC's Cuban operation.

DCI requested that the DD/R review the present contracting system so that there will be a procedure for more than one point of view.

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Based on McNamara's boast that he had saved much money in D.O.D by reviewing their contract procedures etc, the DCI asked Col. Ledford if we couldn't review ours etc --

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OSA is planning a presentation by [] wherein rundown will be given and solicitation of suggestions made. To be present: Hornston, Brose, Earman, White, Harrison (if enough clearances) * Sen. Carter, Col. Shiller. (Wasn't mentioned but maybe Kirk would be good idea too). If agreeable I'd also like to witness. JAR DIX
we will be told when ready.

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